

Begin School Addition

Work was started Monday morning on an addition at the Grayling High School. The project which will cost approximately \$20,000 will give the school a five stall bus garage and a temporary band room.

The construction is being handled by the Koenig Construction Company of Traverse City who was the only firm to enter a bid on the job after it was advertised for bidding of construction costs. The Traverse City company is hiring all local labor on the project with the exception of a foreman.

The addition will be 46 by 63 feet and one-story high. It will be of cement block construction with a brick facing making it virtually fireproof. It will be joined to the present structure but there will be no direct opening between the present school building and the addition, due to a Fire Marshal's ruling.

The addition is expected to be completed about the middle of January. The band will then be moved from their far from adequate present quarters to the new temporary quarters. The present band room will be used as a much needed class room. The garage section will be utilized to store the two school buses, a station wagon which is used to transport students and the driver training car. All of these vehicles, at present, either stand out in the weather or are stored in rented quarters. The fifth stall was added to the garage for storage purposes and as a backstop to the future when further school buses might be added to the present number.

KOLKA FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services were held for Joseph Kolka, age 57, at the Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. John A. Breitenstein officiating. Members of the American Legion attended in a body, and the following were pallbearers: Ernest Larson, Samuel Rasmussen, A. J. Nelson, Harry Sorenson, Alfred Hanson and George Quinn. A member of Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion, the deceased was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Kolka was taken ill while at his work for the New York Central Railroad on Nov. 2nd and passed away that night at 11:00 o'clock at Mercy Hospital.

Born in Fayette, Michigan on March 9, 1898, he was the son of the late Frank and Anna Deamer Kolka. He had resided near Fayette until coming to Grayling about 30 years ago. He served his country during World War I with the Polar Bear Division.

He married Cleo Purvis in Gaylord on September 13, 1920. They resided in Grayling. She preceded him in death on January 22, 1941.

In May, 1951 he was married to Mrs. Eriol Sorenson, who survives him, together with 10 children. Mrs. Lorraine Turbin of Dearborn, Joseph P. Kolka, a son of Alvin C. Kolka, both of Bay City; Mrs. Jacqueline Worden of Edinburg, Scotland; Jack Kolka with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.; Shirley Kolka of Ann Arbor; James Kolka of Grayling; and Maxine, Dorothy and Dolores Kolka, of Grayling; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Steadman, of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Juliet Brown of Saginaw; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Laura MacLeod observed her birthday on Saturday and a number of friends dropped in to extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klug and family of Bay City spent the week end visiting Mrs. Sena Wium, who accompanied them home for a visit.

William MacLeod was host at a stag party at his home for the post office force Saturday evening.

Deer Hunter's Dream



What hunter wouldn't like to see such a sight anytime after deer season opens? This buck, however, is lucky. Alalfa is his name and he won't have to dodge hunters' bullets during the November 15-30 statewide deer season. Alalfa lives in a test pen at the conservation department's Gladwin refuge headquarters in Gladwin county. Biologists have been learning about his eating habits so as not to furthering Michigan's deer management program.

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Vikings Swamped 49 To 0 In Season Closer At Mancelona

Dick Derrer Nails On Coffin Cover

The Grayling Vikings closed their 1953 grid season under the lights at Mancelona last Friday night and after looking very good in the first quarter, watched one of the best backs in this part of the state or possibly in the whole state defeat them almost single-handedly to the tune of 49 to 0.

Dick Derrer, the Ironmen's halfback scored six touchdowns on runs of 2, 27, 27, 30, 60 and 75 yards each and then passed for the other touchdown. He either held the ball or passed for all of the points after touchdowns.

Derrer proved a hard man to stop all season and the Vikings found themselves no exception as the Fleet footed Mancelona back slipped through them for the six touchdowns mostly all on pass interceptions or long punt returns.

At the start of the game, Grayling rolled up five first downs while holding the Ironmen to only two. It began to look as though Grayling was really up for the contest.

And then the roof fell in. The two teams tied on first downs with 8 each while the Vikings showed a total ground gain of 198 yards and the victors 256 yards.

Coach Arthur Allen said that through the entire season Viking fullback Lloyd Failing has consistently led the ground gaining.

The season's total showed that Failing averaged 8.5 yards per try. He carried the ball 439 yards in 52 tries. End Frank Ludebrand had the same average carrying ball 15 times, mostly on end around plays for 127 yards.

Other yardage gainers and their averages were:

Player	Yards	Avg
Steve Jorgenson	20	6.8
Larry Pond	4	2.7
Larry Kolka	29	18.0
Mary Belski	6	3.1
Bill Kenyon	18	8.4
Charles Keway	15	6.7
Gary Parkinson	43	11.2
Gary Worden	5	1.1
Orlin Lucksted	8	1.8

A large group of hopeful eagles turned out and the early season does seem to indicate that Grayling should have a much better than average five.

A schedule of 17 games exclusive of a tournament play has been set for the season with 9 games to be played at Grayling and 8 away from home. Following is the 1953-54 Viking basketball schedule:

Date	Game
Nov. 24	Mio — there
Dec. 6	Fairview — there
Dec. 11	Harbor Spgs. — there
Dec. 15	Charlevoix — here
Dec. 18	Harrison — here
Jan. 12	Gaylord — there
Jan. 15	Traverse St. F. — there
Jan. 18	Mancelona — here
Jan. 22	Kalkaska — there
Jan. 26	Fairview — here
Jan. 29	Harbor Spgs. — here
Feb. 2	Mancelona — here
Feb. 5	Harrison — there
Feb. 12	Kalkaska — here
Feb. 19	Traverse St. F. — here
Feb. 23	Gaylord — here
Feb. 26	Mio — here

DEATH TAKES MRS. ALMEDA DAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Almeda Day, 65, were held at the Catholic church in Belleville, Mich. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the Urban cemetery at Belleville.

Mrs. Day died suddenly at her home here Wednesday evening, November 4th. She had complained of feeling ill only five minutes previous to her death. She was born in Arenac county April 1, 1888, the daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Valley. In 1907 she was married to Azro Day and they resided in Willis, Mich., from 1907 until moving to Grayling about seven years ago. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and Altar society.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Harpst of Maybelle, Mich., one son, Alden Day of Willis; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Estella Greanya, of Flint, and Mrs. Emma Vianaw of Grayling. The body was taken to the Sorenson Funeral home here and then removed to Belleville Thursday night.

Barber-Gabriel Wed Saturday

A single ring ceremony solemnized the wedding of Miss Nila Barber and Eugene Gabriel on November 7th. Elder Roy Newberry officiated at his home at 6 o'clock in the evening. Nila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber and Eugene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gabriel all of Frederic.

The bride wore a navy blue suit and accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her sister, Miss Reta Barber of Petoskey, was her attendant. She wore beige with beaded accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Charles Gabriel was best man for his brother. Charles checked off a list of black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Gabriel wore brown gabardine and matching accessories.

A wedding dinner was held at the Sportsmen's Hall, Frederic, for the immediate families, following the ceremony.

Nila graduated from Frederic Rural Agricultural School in 1953 and Eugene attended school in Frederic and Detroit.

Following the reception the newlyweds left on a trip through Northern Michigan.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hines of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. William Nowlin of Roscommon and Robert Gabriel and Leroy Sprenger of Flint.

The program included an excellent dinner, a vocal trio by the Misses Joy Hutchins, Elaine Parkes, and Ellen Henretty, a short talk to the men by Mrs. Leona Blackstock on the subject, "The branch looks at its priest-hood," a trumpet solo by Master J. Larry Engmark, and a talk to the ladies by Elder John Blackstock on the subject, "The privileges and responsibilities of the wife of a priesthood member."

Community singing was led by Elder Harry Doty. John Lawhon was the toastmaster for the evening. Elder Alvin Schreier gave the benediction. Elder John Blackstock is District President of the Central Michigan District and lives at Houghton Lake. He served the church in the State of Iowa before coming to Michigan.

A workers conference was held at the church Sunday evening. The third Sunday evening of each month has been set for these conferences. All teachers and officers of the church are urged to attend.

The business meeting for the Women's Department will be at the church on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 1 p. m.

Elder James McGuire, of Midkado was the speaker Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Elder Roy Newberry is the radio speaker this week at Gaylord on WATC, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Frederica Laurson entertained the Danish Reading Circle at the Lutheran parsonage last Thursday.

The 52nd Annual Convention was held Oct. 29-30 in the Roosevelt Hotel in Pontiac with hostess Camp Nesbitt No. 11. Those who attended from Camp Wagner No. 10 Grayling were:

Nat'l. Pres. Eureka Stephan, Nat'l. Sec'y. Edna Feldhauser, Nat'l. Auditor, Bonnie Wakeley, Allanora Mosher and Doris Palmer, Asst. Sec. Alberta Wiggins, Saginaw, Emma Knibbs past Nat'l. Pres., Dolly Kennedy, delegate.

A very nice convention was held On Thursday evening a 6 o'clock Banquet was held in the Ball Room of the hotel. The Campfire program followed.

On Friday morning election of Officers took place with Eureka

Stephan re-elected at Nat'l. Pres. She appointed Bonnie Wakeley her Secretary.

Laura Cronkright of McKinley Camp No. 4, Flint, was re-elected Nat'l. Treasurer.

The Installation of Officers followed with Installing Officer: Emma Knibbs; Installing Marshall, Alberta Wiggins; Installing Chaplain, Marie Brittain of Camp Alger No. 9, Detroit.

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LIBRARY TO BE OPEN FIVE DAYS A WEEK

There was a Trustees meeting of the Library on November 3rd. As ever they try to plan better service to the public. They decided there was need for the Library to be open more hours so the public would find getting books more convenient. We hope this will also increase the circulation.

The Library will now be open 5 days a week. The hours are all week days but Wednesday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

There will be an assistant Librarian two days a week. The assistant is Mrs. Harry Souder. We expect to arrange more room and have a Telephone soon.

Book Week is Nov. 15-21. It would be wonderful if everyone in the County of Crawford would visit the Library and take a book or several books home to read. We are anxious for you to feel that this is your Library.

Ella R. Funck, Librarian

Kiwanis Club Notes

Vice president William Joseph was in charge of the meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Grayling, held at the Lone Pine Inn Monday evening in the absence of President Don Gothro.

There was no set program but the time was taken in discussion of two club projects. Fred Welsh Jr. who is chairman of the Club's pancake and sausage supper and breakfast discussed the project.

The supper will take place at 5 p. m. on Saturday, night, November 14, and on Sunday morning, November 15 from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. It will take place in the basement dining room of the old Legion Club building on Peninsular street and the price has been set at \$1 per person for all one wishes to eat.

Art Clough was named chairman of a new Kiwanis project. The club will operate a Christmas tree lot this season. The profit from the tree sale will go into the club's under privileged children fund. The lot will be located between Burrows Market and Burns Hardware warehouse on Michigan avenue.

It was decided that the club would meet as usual next Monday evening at the Lone Pine Inn. A week or so ago, it was thought to skip the meeting due to deer season but Monday night a decision was made to meet as usual.

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Redcoats Invade Northland

Declare 1 Day Open Season

Does, fawns and buck deer will be legal game for hunters north of Route M-55 in the northern lower peninsula on December 1 this year, the conservation department notes.

That special "any deer" season of one day follows the regular 16-day statewide deer season of November 15 - 30, inclusive, with both wedged between the October 1-November 5 archery season and the special Allegan County deer season December 1-7.

With all that shooting, it might seem there'd be nothing left of Michigan's deer herd by Christmas time.

But game men pooh-pooh that notion strongly. They say the deer herd is definitely smaller this year because of the heavy kill last year, but this is as it should be for the future welfare of the herd. And they point out that hunting seasons this year are designed to keep the herd down in size without in any way damaging its future.

This year's kill figures, for example, is not expected to come anywhere near the 100,000 total bag of last year for a number of reasons.

First, the 1952 special season lasted three days and included a week end. This year, the season is only one day and falls during the week, when many persons cannot take time from their work to hunt.

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JUNIORS SPONSOR HUNTER'S DANCE

The Junior Class of Grayling High School is sponsoring a Hunter's Dance at the school gym on Saturday evening, November 14th from 9 to 1. Dance music will be furnished by the Ham Heater Trio of Traverse City. Coffee donuts and other refreshments will be served. Come on, come all. Everyone invited. Fun for all.

Serving on committees are: Ticket Committee, Shirley Matthews, Chairman, Richard Hamilton, Clara Nili, Nancy Hilton. Advertising: Judy Munstie, Chairman, Nancy Collins. Decorations: Dale Pettigill, Chairman, Jean Malloy, Betty Harney, Dorothy Miltkin, Marilyn Skinner and Music: Wanda Yoder, Chairman, Emma Cole, Pete Stephan, Emil Niederer.

Only buck deer with antlers three inches or longer are legal during the November 15-30 firearm season.

Hunting is allowed only during daylight hours, from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. and there is no open season on cows, horses or wapti elk.

Seals must be placed on the deer as soon as it's shot and only one deer is allowed each hunter each year, whether taken with bow or firearm.

For other regulations, hunters are referred to the game law digest, available through authorized license dealers.

Too much public cooperation! That happy "complaint" came from conservation department game men who had spotted near-by 30 checking stations in the northern lower peninsula during last year's deer season.

The checking stations were set up before the season opened last year, designed to collect information about Michigan's deer herd from hunters.

But so many hunters stopped at the stations scattered around the north half of the peninsula last year, that the number of stations has this year been cut to 13. Also, the major stations will this year be bolstered by more workers.

Only hunters who volunteer to stop are checked. No law requires the hunter to report, but game men were gratified that such a large number of hunters did stop last year.

Game workers at the stations check deer for age, sex, antler development and general physical condition.

Game men are confident hunters will again cooperate this year; they only hope to have enough workers to handle all cooperators.

Former Grayling Resident Passed-Away

Mrs. Russell Cripps, age 53 passed away at a hospital in Lansing Monday night, following a several weeks illness. Mrs. Cripps will be remembered as the former Mae Whipple, whose grandparents, the Perry Ostranders were among Crawford County's earliest settlers, her mother being Elsie Ostrander. She resided in Grayling with her parents, the Frank Whipples for several years before moving to Lansing some 23 years ago. While in Grayling she was employed in the jewelry store of Dr. C. J. Hathaway.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in Lansing. Surviving the deceased besides her husband are three daughters, her father Frank Whipple, a sister Miss Clara Whipple and a brother Earl Whipple, all of Lansing.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Nov. 12th — Hospital Aid, 1:30. Nurses Home. New members are welcomed.

Nov. 13th — Jr. & Sr. Play. Fred-eric High School, 7:30 p. m.

Nov. 14 — Bake Sale. Peterson's Hardware, by St. Mary's Altar Society. Will begin at

WANT ADS

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. **Avalanche Office.**

Chain Saws

Honorable, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. **Clare Madsen, Grayling, Phone 2563.**

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—3 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. **Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 8-616.**

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. **B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 if**

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 68c per gallon. **Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 if**

FOR SALE — 200 Amp. **Robert** Portable D. C. welder, or will rent with or without operator. **Call Clayton McDonnell 4241. 18-8 if**

NEW AND USED — Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. **Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 6-28 if**

SEE THE NOTED — "Fringe area" television receiver by **Sylvania** at the **B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 if**

AUSABLE RIVER Frontage for sale. Beautiful building site. Main stream at **McMaster Bridge, Electricity. Reasonable also building site near river. 100x200 ft. \$350. Terms. Vern Cunningham Lodge at McMaster Bridge, Grayling, Mich. 6-18 if**

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. **Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 6-10 if**

DON'S RADIO SHOP — Now open to service your radio needs. We do TV antenna installation. Buy your TV set anywhere. We will install the rest. All work guaranteed. **Call Carl's Beauty Shop, 4561. Oct. 1-11**

WANTED — Hauling or moving jobs. Haul rubbish or garbage. Hauling of all kinds. **William LaRush, Phone 4327, 105 Lake St., after 5 p. m. till Nov. 1**

KALAMAZOO WOOD AND COAL RANGE FOR SALE — **Phone 4541. 29-5-12**

FOR SALE — EGG BRED baby chicks from trapped breeders. White Rocks and White Leghorns. Watch for our display ad. in **American Poultry Journal**, the favorite Poultry Publication of the Midwest. Special Send \$1 for 4 year subscription. **Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 10-29 if**

For Your TV Antenna

We have light steel towers at \$1.50 per ft. Heavy steel towers at \$2.25 per ft. A 40 ft telescoping steel tower at \$80.00. A 40 ft telescoping steel mast at \$34.95. Selected channel and all channel antennas. Antenna rotors. Lead-in wire and guy wire. Booster and lightning arresters, etc. etc. **C. M. Church at Park and Smith Sts. Your local GE Dealer, Grayling 29-5-12-19**

FOR SALE — 1952, 8 cylinder standard 4 door Pontiac, 20,000 miles. Driven 14 months. Perfect condition. Confirmed by Parsons & Lamm. Specially good bargain at \$1,995.00. Cost \$2,365. D. C. Babbitt, phone 4112. 12-19

FOR SALE — Michigan Avenue, 7-room home by owner. Terms available. **John H. Peterson. 22 if**

FOR SALE — ALL MODERN, 4 bedroom ranch type home. Oil furnace; 2 car garage; 2 acres of land. **Call 2-765. Oct. 22 if**

SEWING, ALTERATIONS and hand work wanted. **Mrs. Ed Bowen. Phone 4541. Mar. 26 if**

FOR SALE — Winchester rifle and box of cartridges, \$30.00. **A. Johnson, first house east of Fish Hatchery. 5-12**

DEER HUNTERS — HEATED housekeeping cabins, also modern lodge rooms and heated. **Near Kellogg's Bridge. Jack Bates Lodge. 12**

COME SEE THE NEW HOME COACH — A fully equipped trailer large enough to live in and small enough to travel with and at a price you can afford to pay. Authorized dealer. **Jack Boston, 19321 Chase Bridge Rd., Roscommon, Phone 14932. 12-19-26**

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COLLIGAN soft water SERVICE

Monthly Service Rate \$2.25

Write or Phone 466 — DAYLOND

JOHN ELECTRIC

MAPLE FOREST

Mrs. Arthur Howse went to Bay City on Friday, brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin back with her to spend some time here. Mr. and Mrs. Ren Mick and family spent the week end with Mrs. Mick's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Jr. and Sr. Class play at Fred. Hi-School, Nov. 13th, 7:30 p. m. "Two Days to Marry". Adm. Adults 65c, Students 30c. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Bolerjack of Flint were weekend guests at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

Of interest to their many friends here, is the arrival of a baby daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Babitt of Pierston. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed made a trip to Detroit and Flushing on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman and children also Carol Ann Baynham went to Petoskey on Sunday. Jack Feldhauser and son Curtis drove to Wyandotte on Friday and accompanied Mrs. Feldhauser and daughter, Gayle, who spent the week there, home on Sunday.

While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews, also Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser in Pontiac. Mrs. Sophia Forsberg of Duluth is here for week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Christine Feldhauser, and Martha Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGill are driving a new Chevrolet. School classes have been closed for the winter months.

Hunters Ball, Frederic Hi School Nov. 21st, 9 to 12. 60c single. \$1.00 couple. 5 piece orchestra. Refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava were weekend guests at the Roy Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Espa Barber were Sunday guests of Mrs. Barber's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. Oscar Forsberg of Duluth, Minn., arrived Friday and is visiting Miss Martha Peterson and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser Sr. in Maple Forest and other relatives.

COUNTY NEWS

Several men were seen at Earl Brown's cabin over the week end getting the territory looked over for deer season.

Clara and Arvie Cox and granddaughter Rosella Burn spent the week end here. They were accompanied home by her parents, the George Hortons, who have spent the past three weeks with their children at Walled Lake and Auburn Heights.

Miss Virginia Kaiser and friend of Flint spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Alvina Kaiser and brother, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson of Buchanan are in their cabin for a few days. Miss Joan Sampson of Michigan State College was a week end guest.

Mrs. Barse Cross entered Mercy Hospital Monday morning. Hurry home Alvina.

Don Wilson spent Monday in Traverse City on business. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown entertained several relatives last Thursday afternoon. Included were Mr. Brown's mother, sisters and brothers-in-law. They motored to Fayette to the old home of Mrs. Brown. They all had attended the funeral of a relative, Joseph Kolka in Grayling.

Clara and Clyde Horvack arrived Friday last week to spend until after deer season. Norma and Hugo Hornack are expected to arrive Tuesday to spend deer season at their cabin. All cabins as well as homes are preparing for the following 16 days of deer season.

A number of ladies attended the Stanley brush party at Mrs. George Lodges last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and family are planning to move to Frederic in the very near future where Mr. Hinkle has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bindschatel and family have purchased a trailer house, having sold their home here. They plan on leaving Frederic soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver have returned from Buchanan where they visited his folks and Wisconsin visiting her brother.

A large group of relatives and close friends attended the wedding of Nila Barber and Gene Gabriel Saturday night. The newlyweds have returned from a wedding trip to the Straits and are at home in their trailer house at present parked next to his folks.

Mrs. Mary Howard, little Nancy, Mike and Richard made a business trip to Gaylord Friday last week.

Don't forget the regular meeting of Moms of America Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz of Owosso were in Frederic visiting over the week end.

Mrs. Marie Wilcox was seen in town Sunday.

ELDORADO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Richardson and daughter, Betty, of Muskegon spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes.

Patrick Van Ault and Lawrence Perry of Van City were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehnes and son, Gary, of Muskegon spent the week end at the Wehnes home. Edward returned to Muskegon on Sunday, but Marlin and Gary are staying for two or three weeks.

David Donaldson and Robert Hein of Detroit were at their cabin in over the week end.

Mrs. Gloria Lozon and son, Timmie, of Roscommon are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. McLaughlin of Drayton Plains were at their cabin from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hartman

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

and daughters of Rosecommon were Sunday guests at the Fred Hartman home. Luman Legg completed the moving Saturday of the cottage formerly owned by Mrs. Nellie Kline from the Funch farm to a site across from the Fred Hartman farm. The land and cottage were recently purchased from Mrs. Kline by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beach of Brighton.

The Misses Marilyn and Sally Richardson of Roscommon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Lovells News

Dr. William T. Shannon will spend the winter in Columbus, Ga., after spending the summer at Shamrock Shanty on Shu-Pac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding and daughters also Judson McCormick left Saturday morning for Cleveland, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Hunters Ball, Frederic Hi School Nov. 21st, 9 to 12. 60c single. \$1.00 couple. 5 piece orchestra. Refreshments.

The former Mrs. Patrick Sr. of Marquette, Mich., is visiting her son and wife for a few weeks. The latter couple operate the Lovells Hotel.

John and Raymond Munn of Flint spent the week end at their hunting lodge west of Lovells, getting things in shape for the deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Flint came up Saturday and parked their trailer house all set for deer season. A good number of trailer houses are parked in the Caid parking lot, a very fine location, with all conveniences available.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carlson, the Pat Harwoods and Mrs. Ruth Caid enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

A birthday dinner was served Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William Koerkens honoring their son, Jimmie's tenth birthday.

Becky Swartzout is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Frederic for the winter months. Becky is a student in Frederic Agricultural School.

Jr. and Sr. Class play at Fred. Hi-School, Nov. 13th, 7:30 p. m. "Two Days to Marry". Adm. Adults 65c, Students 30c.

Mrs. Eddie Carlson served dinner to a number of guests at her home on Shu-Pac Lake Wednesday honoring her daughter Janet's second birthday.

A group of ladies from Lovells surprised Mrs. Patrick at her home Wednesday evening with a stork shower. Mrs. Patrick received a nice lot of gifts. A pot luck lunch was served.

Grayling Public School News

STUDENT COUNCIL

By Larry Pond They decided that the classes should give skits for the pep sessions. They are still trying to get a school paper out. The Student Council will try to buy a make-up kit for the plays.

NURSE'S REPORT

By Shirley Canfield Mrs. Corwin, R. N. attended Staff meeting in Cadillac, Wednesday, November 4th.

The Audometer Program is completed. Twenty-two out of all the children tested were found to have some hearing defect, these twenty-two children will be tested with the Pure Tone.

The TB patch testing is completed, with no positives, which we are very happy about.

All the children from Kindergarten through Seventh grade, have been weighed for the month. Three children were taken to Traverse City, Thursday for Vision correction.

Helen Corwin, R. N.

By George McEvers The General Math class is studying dimensions and systems of working with them. The Algebra class is exploring and solving first linear equations. The General Science class is studying heat and light. And its geometry is probing their first proof.

HOMEMAKING

By Marilyn Vincent The eighth graders have been studying the parts of the machine and are now learning to sew on an electric machine.

The Freshmen are studying manners and how to behave in public.

The Sophomores are demonstrating salads and cream soups.

The Junior and Seniors have finished their house plans and are preparing different demonstrations.

KINDERGARTEN

By Nancy Sorenson For their Halloween party the kindergarten had all the apples, donuts and cooldads they could hold. One of the games they played was putting pumpkin puzzles together. They also had a dress parade through the different rooms.

This week the children are getting ready for open house. They have saved different things they have made for an exhibit.

We are deeply sorry to hear that Anna Johnson will not be with us after next week. There are now 63 children in both kindergarten classes.

SECOND GRADE

By Rita Sorenson

The Second-grade class has been working on an "Indian Project." They have made colorful card-board bands and put feathers in them and have figures of Indians arranged along the top of the blackboard. They are starting to make an Indian house out of cardboard boxes which they have painted.

Mrs. Fenton hopes to have as many of the parents as possible visit their class room on Monday, November 9th, for Open House.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

By Sandy Strong

They are studying telling time and all are making their own clocks.

The dress-up Halloween party sponsored by the girls in the class was a big success. Christopher Kroll and Timmy Neal won the prizes for the best costumes, and Darlene Moore won the prize for putting the tooth in the pumpkin.

The pollywog, which is of much interest to the class, is starting to get its front legs.

The boys and girls of the class made picture silhouettes of everyone in the Third grade.

Betty Lover has moved to Ithaca. The class will miss her very much because she was a very nice little girl and a good student.

FIFTH GRADE

By Caroline Long

The 5th grade Halloween party, October 30, was a big success with popcorn, donuts and apples as refreshments. 1st prize costume winners were Patsy Wiseman, funniest; Kathy Stripe, original and Carmen Madsen, prettiest. Being the month of October was so beautiful the class learned the poem "October Bright Blue Weather."

The room has now been decorated for Thanksgiving and also getting ready for Open House Monday, November 9th.

SIXTH GRADE

By Caroline Long

The 6th grade is preparing for Open House, Monday, November 9th. Billy Heath has been sick for 2 days. For Halloween the class enjoyed a party. The boys have started their knitting and Mary Pierson has finished her 3 towels in sewing. Reports for geography were given on David Livingston, Osa Johnson and many others.

Mrs. Klein finished reading the story "Split Roof" to the class, which enjoyed it very much.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. We especially thank Fr. Breitenstein and the American Legion.

The family of Joseph Kolka

Grayling Fire Department News

Meeting for the week of Nov. 2nd called to order at 7:30 p. m.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Seventeen members were present.

Some repair work was done on the trucks and cleaning up around fire house.

There were two fires reported during the week.

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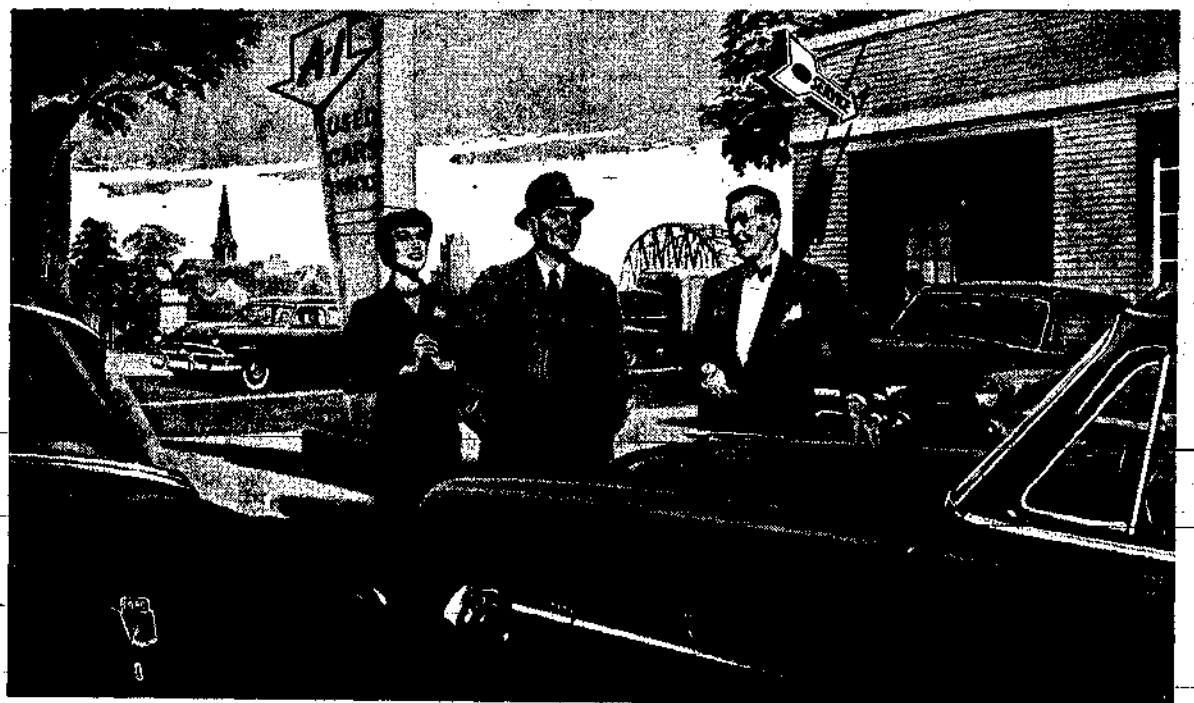
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3-D Taxation...

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States recently pointed out, in a statement prepared for the House Ways and Means Committee, that while 3-D is the newest thing in Hollywood it's an old story to millions of American taxpayers.

These taxpayers are investors—the people who put part of their savings in the stocks of corporations and thus make possible employment for tens of millions of other folks, as well as themselves, and keep the vast economic machine running.

Here's how 3-D taxation works. First, the investor must pay a tax on whatever he earns—which includes the money he later uses to buy stock. Second, the corporation in which he invests must pay a tax on its earnings before it can pay any dividends. Third, whatever he gets in the way of dividends is taxed again. In short, the investor pays income tax on taxed dividends of taxed savings!

That this is a gross injustice to investors goes without saying. But the investor's interest is the smallest factor involved. In the long run, the main sufferers from such punitive tax policies are the American people as a whole. For when we discourage investment in enterprise, we discourage industrial expansion and progress—and everything which makes for more and better jobs, and higher living standards for us all. That's why 3-D taxation is a problem that affects everyone.

Baltimore, Md., Daily Record: "One of the country's credit experts say that 'easy dollars are a thing of the past'. Some people call it a return to highly competitive conditions, while others call it a 'readjustment'. Which ever it may be it does mean that intensive and intelligent selling is going to be demanded in all lines."

In Grayling
23 Years AgoInteresting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

November 13, 1930

Grayling Lumberjacks is the name of a new organization of basketball players under Coach L. J. Cushman, and manager of Harold McNeven. The players, all of whom have starred with Grayling High School are Charles Wylie, Wesley and Henry LaGrow, Francis Brady, Elmer Neal, Paul Hendrickson, Matt Bidvia, Rudy Harrison and Russell Robertson.

Frank Whipple and daughter, Mrs. Russell Cripps are in Grayling for a few days getting their household furniture ready to ship to Lansing where they are residing.

Miss Ethel Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Waite and Oscar Horning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday evening, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiated.

Fire did some damage to the roof of the Ed Clark home Saturday afternoon.

Senior Wardens Night is being observed by Union Lodge of Street Observance No. 3, F. & A. M. Detroit, Monday evening in honor of Gerald Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell. Worshipful Master Carl W. Peterson and Senior Warden George Schaible of Grayling Lodge plan to attend.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan entertained a party of young folks Tuesday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her oldest son, Ted.

A business meeting of the Bridge Club was called for Nov. 5th by the president, Mrs. Lorraine Sparks. Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Roy Milnes were voted new members. The first party will be a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson of Kawkawlin were guests at the Frank Tetur home Saturday.

Several couples from Grayling enjoyed a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing Saturday night.

Theon Deckrow of Glenwood Springs, Colo., is here visiting his father, Frank E. Deckrow. The latter who is confined to his home by illness. Theon, who was born in Grayling is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Glenwood Springs, devoting his entire time to the duties of the office.

Floyd Lovely is assisting in the baking department of Grayling Bakery during the rush of hunting season.

The ladies of the Danish Sisterhood were guests at the farm home of Mrs. Theodore Christoferson in Beaver Creek Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahmon returned Saturday from a pleasant trip by rail to Texas and Mexico.

William Krage has purchased the house at the north end of Chestnut street from Nick Schlotz.

Miss Lillian Swanson was initiated into the Eastern Star last evening at the regular meeting.

Dale Parker had a pleasant surprise when the boys and girls of the neighborhood walked into his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

48 YEARS AGO
November 14, 1907

A decided touch of winter reached here the first of the week with snowflurries and a cold wind.

Game Warden Babbitt got his first victim last week hunting deer out of season. He caught him just as he was about to shoot. It cost the party \$18.55 for his sport.

Married at Roscommon Nov. 2 Miss Mary Woodruff, daughter of Hon. H. H. Woodruff to Roy Fuller of Falls City, Oregon.

Our sheriff, Charles W. Amidon brought in the first deer on the first day of the open season, and the conundrum now given out is "whether he had it tied up in the

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Cederberg Called
Back To Washington

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, of Bay City, has been called back to Washington for hearings scheduled to start November 12, before the Appropriations Committee, of which is a member. Representative Cederberg has

woods, or if he secured it according to statute. As he has secured his quota for the last 15 years, we are satisfied it is all right.

Owing to the fact that so many hunters are going to the Upper Peninsula this fall, the morning train has been enlarged several coaches and being drawn by two engines.

Andrew Peterson has moved his jewelry stock into the new store and is more nicely situated than ever.

Hunters are almost as plentiful as grasshoppers were last August.

J. O. Cunningham of Saginaw has opened a law office in Bucks corner block on the second floor. The family have moved into the George Langwin house near the Catholic Church.

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just completed a "Grass Roots" tour of the 14 counties of the Tenth Congressional District, during which he has held open house sessions in the court houses of the District in order that persons desiring to do so might contact him. He has also maintained an office in Bay City. According to his announcement, Congressman Cederberg is closing the Bay City office effective November 8, when he leaves for Washington, and is requesting that persons desiring to correspond with him write him at the House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Magazine Features City
Municipal Light Plant

The monthly magazine, "Diesel Progress" in their November issue devoted a two page spread complete with four large pictures on the Grayling Municipal Light plant. The article traces the history of the plant but mostly covers the recent installation of the new 1200 horsepower Norberg

Supairthermal diesel engine generating unit.

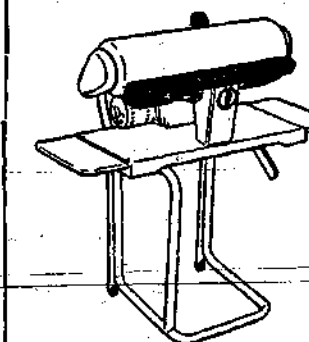
The four pictures include a photo of the exterior of the power plant building, two separate views of the new engine and one of the main bay of the building which holds four Buckeye diesel generating units.

The story tells of the growth of demand for electricity in Grayling and the various steps taken by the Grayling City Council and City Manager to keep the plant in step with demand and the mechanics of the installation of the engines and quotes the rates charged by the City of Grayling which the magazine terms as "among the lowest in the state and are directly competitive."

The installation of the new engine was also noted with a page article with two photos of the Nordberg Diesel Magazine, a company publication. The Nordberg article dwells mostly on the installation of the new engine and gives mechanical specifications of

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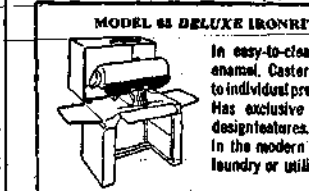
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Program For Week Of Nov. 13 To Nov. 19

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE—MONDAY THRU SATURDAY—DOORS OPEN 6:45—SHOW STARTS 7:00 P. M.—(SUNDAY SHOW CONTINUOUS FROM 2:00 P. M.)

(Giant Double Feature Program)

"Apache War Smoke"

— Starring —
Gilbert Roland and
Glenda Farrell

ALSO

"Slaves Of Babylon"

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— Starring —
Richard Conte and
Linda Christian

Color Cartoon

World News

Sunday & Monday

Back To God's Country

— Starring —
Rock Hudson and
Marica Henderson

Sunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

Teachers Pet-Little Rascals, Sports, Color Cartoon
Tower Of Destiny

"The Joe Louis Story"

— Starring —
Coley Wallace
Hilda Simms

Last Show Starts
at 10:00 P. M.

World News Color Cartoon Pete Smith Novelty

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Dr. J. F. Cook holds an award plaque just given him by Lt. Governor-elect Earl E. Burns at the annual "Flowers to the Living Award" of the club. Pictured above from left to right are: Dr. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Lt. Governor-elect Burns, past Lt. Governor Emil O. Giegling and club President Don K. Gothro. The award banquet took place at the Grayling Masonic Temple on Monday evening, November 2nd.

Churches

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. John A. Breitenstein, Pastor
Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:30 - 10:30
Holyday Masses 6:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 8:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Divine Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 5:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

Rev. E. K. Huddelston, pastor
Sunday School — 10 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m.

7:00 Monday eve., Bible class.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Donald J. Cleveland
301 Shellenburg St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Services Thursday Evening 7:30 p. m.

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New Location corner Plum and Smith Streets
Pastor—Elder Roy Newberry
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Rev. John Enselmann
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Worship service 11 A. M.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Roscommon
Rev. John Enselmann
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Worship service 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul Beck of Gaylord will conduct services here each Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Normal Christian Science Services are held in Rockwell's Blue Room, 113 West Main St., Gaylord, on Sunday at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and US-27
Rev. Hollie M. Luter
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, well known residents of Crawford County for close to forty years, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on October 31st, and were the recipients of many gifts and the felicitations of hosts of friends.

To observe the occasion, a bountiful chicken dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin with some 43 members of the family present. The table was beautiful with yellow mums and a lovely anniversary cake, frosted in white and decorated with clusters of white wedding bells trimmed in gold.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were born in Wayne County where they met and were united in marriage on October 31, 1903 by the Rev. Henry Rehn of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Rose Schrader before her marriage.

The Hoffmans are the parents of four daughters and three sons,

all of whom live in Grayling and who are Mrs. Leo Isenhauer (Hazel), Mrs. Arthur Williams (Emma), Mrs. Jack Millikin (Mabel), Miss Lillian, Arthur, William and Alfred. And there are 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

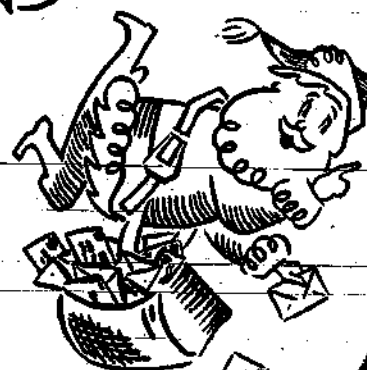
Following their marriage the Hoffmans lived in Detroit until 1914 when they came to Crawford County and settled on a farm in what was known for several years as Sigbee. About three years ago they traded their farm for the property of Jack Millikin on Ottawa Street, where they now reside.

Present from out of town for the occasion were Mr. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Emma Froehlich and grandson, Edward Miller of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner and two children of Saginaw and Sgt. Forrest Daugherty of Camp Atterbury, Ind.

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Naming of the Labor Day week-
end of 1954 for the running of the
Eighth Annual Michigan Canoe
Championship race down the Au-
Sable river was the first new
business conducted by the general
AuSable race committee at a meet-
ing held at the Summer Trails Inn
in Standish, Wednesday night of
last week.

Actual date and time of the
Grayling start for the 240-mile
canoe marathon has not been set.
It will be announced in January.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note: Following is a
letter received by John A. B.
MacAuley, County Superintendent
of Schools from Kathleen
Anderson, a teacher in Nenana,
Alaska, formerly of Maple For-
est. The letter gives an inter-
esting picture of Alaska, its
weather and progress as far as
schools are concerned.

Box 468
Nenana, Alaska
October 28, 1953
John A. B. MacAuley,
Grayling, Mich.

Thank you very much for send-
ing my certificate. I was very glad
to hear from you. We had read
in the Avalanche that you were
the new County Superintendent.

We are having a very interest-
ing experience here in Alaska.
There is quite a bit of snow here
now, and the people are getting
their dog teams in shape for the
trap lines. It was 14 degrees be-
low zero last night. The high for
today is zero. The sun rises at
8 o'clock now and it sets by 4 in
the afternoon. However, the sun
is so far to the south that noon
shadows are about 50 feet long.

There is a new building for the
high school and junior high school
and the town is working toward
a "new elementary school." I am
teaching high school subjects. We
are well supplied with modern
textbooks and all sorts of teaching
equipment for chemistry, art,
mathematics, etc. The desks are
new and modern and the rooms
have fluorescent lights.

Very sincerely,
Kathleen Anderson.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S.
Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:
Water level, Nov. 5, '53 1134.06 ft.
Water level, Nov. 5, '52 1134.06 ft.
Maximum level for period of re-
cord April 5, 1943 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of re-
cord Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft.

by the 1954 general race chairman
who will be appointed by Grayling
in accordance with the organiza-
tion's officer rotation policy.

Financial reports showed the
debts exceeded the credits on the
committee's books, but representa-
tives of the Grayling race group
and members of the Oscoda-Au-
Sable Chamber of Commerce, ap-
proved a motion to assume respon-
sibility of the \$160 deficit equally,
and close the 1953 books.

New Oscoda committee members
named at the meeting were Ken-
neth Birdsey, finish chairman;
Howard Eymmer, treasurer; and Ed
Tate as the third voting commit-
tee member for the 1954 canoe
classic.

Grayling will name the general
chairman and secretary at the
proposed January meeting. The
Grayling group delayed naming of-
ficers in view of their attempt to
put race details in the hands of
the Grayling Sportsmen's club.

Officers who served on the 1953
committee were: Guido Freud,
general chairman; Howard Eymmer,
treasurer; and Ed Tate, all from
Oscoda; Bob Bovee, secretary; Jer-
ome Kessler and Leslie Hunter,
all of Grayling.

Considerable discussion concern-
ing the starting and finishing time
of the race was heard with a
number of possible plans coming
to the floor. Action was tabled
pending installation of the new
officers.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
5th day of November, 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Emma Baldwin, deceased. This
date Floyd Baldwin, Administra-
tor, having filed in said Court his
final administration account, and
his petition praying for the allow-
ance thereof and for the assign-
ment and distribution of the res-
idue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day
of December 1953, at 11:00 o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appoint-
ed for examining and allowing
said account and hearing said pe-
tition.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three
weeks consecutively, previous to
said day of hearing, in the Craw-
ford County Avalanche, a news-
paper printed and circulated in
said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate
A true copy.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 12-19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
4th day of November A. D. 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Martha S. Billings, deceased, Meta
E. Gillette, Administratrix, having
filed in said Court her petition,
praying for license to sell the in-
terest of said estate in certain
real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day
of December, A. D. 1953, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office, be and is hereby
appointed for hearing said pe-
tition, and that all persons inter-
ested in said estate appear before
said Court, at said time and place,
to show cause why a license to
sell the interest of said estate in
said real estate should not be
granted.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
for three successive weeks, pre-
vious to said day of hearing, in
the Crawford County Avalanche,
a newspaper printed and circula-
ted in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

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Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 12-19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
4th day of November 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Joseph Kolka, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
the 18th day of January, 1954, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, said
time and place being hereby ap-
pointed for the examination and
adjustment of all claims and de-
mands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
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Robert F. Neafie
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sheriff's "Push" Pulls a Vote

Was talking with our newly
elected Sheriff Williams the
other day. He told me about a fel-
low who stopped by his place late
one night just before election.

"Heard a knock at the door,"
he said. "Fellow I never saw be-
fore. Told me his car went dead
down the road and would I give
him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I
went out to his car with him.
We're all set to push when he
steps on the starter and the
motor turns over."

"Well, Flip and I just stood
there when the fellow leans out

the window and says, 'Just
wanted to make sure you're the
right man to vote for'."

From where I sit, the fellow
who's quick to lend a hand makes
any community a better one. But
you don't have to run for office
to prove you're a good neighbor.
One way I know is just to have a
little regard for the other fellow.
Whether your neighbor likes beer
or buttermilk, don't try to push
him to your choice. Just give him
your "vote of confidence."

Joe Marsh

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER
Christopher Columbus did not discover America.
Leif Ericson discovered America several hundred years before
Columbus. Ref: World's Popular Encycl. Vol. 5
THIS WEEK'S ANSWER
Sir Walter Raleigh did not introduce smoking tobacco into
England. It was introduced by Ralph Lane, Governor of Vir-
ginia. Ref: Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. 16.

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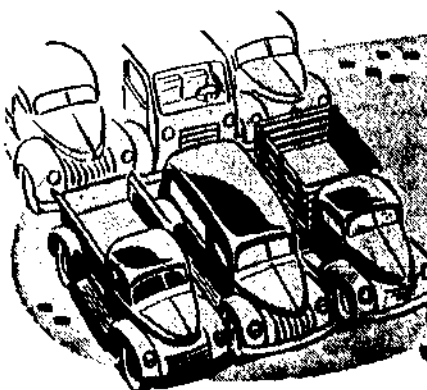
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Bits O' Talk

It was Mrs. Harry Souders who held the high score instead of Mrs. Carl Richardson at the recent party of the ladies' bridge club.

Miss Shirlee Souders was home from Harper Hospital, Detroit, from Friday to Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray and children of Bay City spent last week here visiting Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley and other relatives.

Al. Elchinger of Bay City spent a few days here last week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wakeley. He had accompanied them home after they had been in Bay City for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs was hostess to the members of the Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening of last week. After a short business meeting the usual pinocle game was enjoyed with Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow winning the prizes. Mrs. Knibbs served nice refreshments and at this time anniversaries of Mrs. Charles Tinker and Mrs. Laurant were observed with gifts and cards from their secret pals and the members.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber left Saturday for their home in Dearborn after spending several months at their summer home in Grayling.

Mrs. William Johnson and children left Saturday for Oscoda to take up their residence so as to be near Mr. Johnson, who is stationed at Wurtsmith air base.

The J. W. Wiltzes have moved from the Mrs. Geraldine Johnson house at Lake Margrethe to the Dr. C. G. Clippert house on Michigan Avenue.

The P. T. A. of the Feldhauser School met at the school house Tuesday evening of last week with some 28 present. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Ella Wilcox showed the slides she had taken during her trip to Europe, which were very much enjoyed by those present. Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Don Feldhauser, Mrs. Dennis Toye and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr. The ladies have completed their project of making and selling Christmas stockings and the money derived from it is to be used to give the children a Christmas party.

Patronize St. Mary's Altar Society bake sale Saturday, Nov. 14, to be held at Peterson's Hardware beginning at 11 a. m. Proceeds of sale are to go towards the new library for St. Mary's school.

A daughter, Janice-Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bohmeyer on November 3rd. The little girl, who tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 13 ounces has been named Janice Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent are the happy grandparents.

The "Penny Pinchers" Home Extension group met for their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Lowrie. The ladies had a lesson in craft taught by Mrs. Earl Broadbent, and it was making earrings of ric-rac braid. The braid was shaped into the tiny metal fasteners and rhinestones, beads and tiny buttons were added. The hostess served a nice lunch at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent left Sunday night for Arlington, Va., to visit her daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Southern (Dora Lou Broadbent). Lt. Southern is stationed there with the Intelligence Division of the Army.

E. R. Burns was in Eaton Rapids Friday and Saturday in attendance at a meeting of Kiwanis lieutenant governors.

Mrs. Elmer Whipple spent the week end in Royal Oak visiting her son.

Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Allen Carr and Mrs. Douglas Knuth were in Houghton Lake on business Friday.

Pvt. Wilfred Laurent has arrived home from the U. S. Marine base in California and is spending a 30 day furlough visiting his father William Laurent and brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deckrow and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goward of Mt. Morris were here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull left Friday for Moline, Ill., called by the death the evening previous of the former's father.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. George Skingley was celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 1st with a family dinner at her home. Her children, the Vernon Gardiners of Dearborn, the Ernest Rokos of Traverse City were present, and her son, Robert of Plymouth, and his cousin Walter Skingley flew up from Detroit in their private plane for a short visit and to wish her a happy birthday. Friends also dropped in during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson spent

Thursday, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Don Fishbeck in Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow of Mt. Morris have been in Grayling for the past couple of weeks, the former coming to consult his doctor. He entered Mercy Hospital for observation and has been receiving treatment for a virus infection, and is now feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, proprietors of Bill's Laundry-It, and two daughters Sue Marie and Connie were in Kalamazoo Saturday and Sunday in attendance at the annual convention of the Michigan Self-Service Laundry Association.

Lovells Home

Extension Meets

Eleven members were present at the October 28th meeting of the Women's Home Extension Club of Lovells. The meeting took place at the Jack Bates Lodge and Mrs. Bates served an evening lunch of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and tea and coffee.

Everyone enjoyed Mildred Johnson's talk about her trip to the Annual Convention held at the Michigan State Campus in East Lansing.

More officers were elected for the coming year and the meeting was closed when all decided to meet again Dec. 3 at the home of Mildred Johnson.

Union Phone To Continue Wide Construction Program

The Union Telephone Company has announced that it is planning to sell 40,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock with a par value of \$25 per share. The annual dividend rate on this Preferred Stock is to be \$1.44 per share. The Company has requested authority from the Michigan Public Service Commission, for the issuance of this stock.

Mr. T. A. Saunders, President of the Company, stated that the net proceeds from this sale of \$1,000,000 principal amount of Cumulative Preferred Stock is to be used by the Telephone Company in its current expansion program. This program provides for the construction of additional facilities at the 73 exchange of the Company which are located in 31 counties in the State of Michigan.

In July of this year, the Union Telephone Company sold \$1,500,000 in First Mortgage Bonds at 4½% interest. The funds derived from this financing, together with the proceeds from the sale of this Preferred Stock, will be used for the Company's present construction program which costs in ex-

cess of \$2,000,000 annually. As a result of this extensive program, the Union Telephone Company has experienced a healthy growth since World War II. As of January 1, 1946, the Company served approximately 39,000 telephones, and today that number has increased to over 73,000 telephones. Despite this gain which has averaged in excess of 4,500 telephones per year, the Company still has approximately 5,300 unfilled applications for service.

The Company's headquarters is in Owosso, Mich., and the Company's eight district offices are in Adrian, Alma, Dowagiac, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, St. Johns and South Haven.

This Cumulative Preferred Stock issue will be offered to the public on, or about, November 17, 1953 through a group of underwriters, the principal one being Watling, Lerchen & Company of Detroit.

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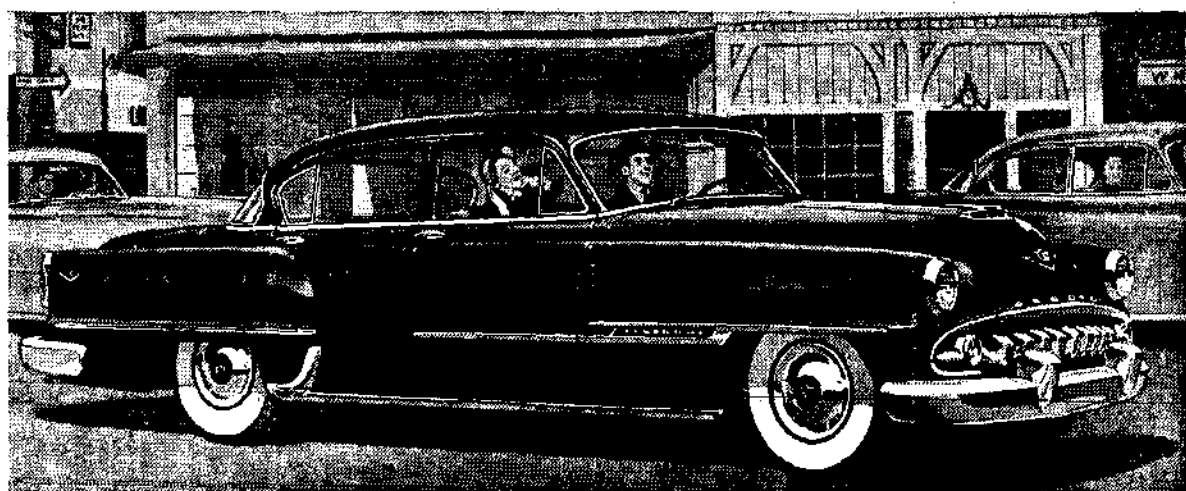
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E. Haire Makes Last Run

Elmer Haire, after 52 years service as an engineer on the New York Central lines, made his last run on Saturday, October 31st, between Bay City and Mackinaw. Several friends and co-workers were on hand to congratulate him when his engine No. 2804 pulled into Grayling from the North all decorated in colored crepe paper streamers. And lettered on the engine was his name and the fact that it was his last trip.

Starting as fireman in 1902, five years later he was promoted to engineer. During that time he has seen many changes on the railroad as well as in the towns along his route. When he first started working on the railroad the engine, on which he worked was only thirty feet long and known as a "dinky". His last engine, a Class L II engine, was 95 feet long and carried six times as much tonnage as the dinky.

One hundred and forty cars filled with ore was the biggest train he ever had charge of, he stated. Two engines were required to do the job.

Through all of the years on the railroad, he only had one accident. That occurred only a few days before his retirement when a car ran in front of his train at Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Haire reside in Essexville, but for many years have spent their summers at Lake Margrethe. At one time the former also resided in Grayling and during those days he played ball for Grayling as one of its pitchers.

Tonight (Thursday) he is to be guest of honor at a big party that will be given by his fellow workers at the American Legion hall.

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SENIOR PROM WAS ENJOYABLE PARTY

A "Harvest Moon" theme made a very pretty setting for the Senior Prom that was staged by the Senior Class of '54 at the High School gymnasium on Saturday night, October 31st. Although the crowd was not as large as was expected those who were there seemed to be having a happy time. The Donn Crampton orchestra of Saginaw furnished the music.

Trees with vari-colored leaves in the fall colors formed a background for the orchestra, and through the trees a huge moon shone. Other trees at the side of a bridge that was placed at the entrance, and festoons of the colored leaves that hung overhead completed the decoration.

Dancing was enjoyed from nine until one o'clock and during the evening punch and wafers were served.

No dancing party is complete without a grand march and this was led by Rita Visnaw and Roger Kessler, both seniors and it started at the entrance with everyone marching over the bridge and onto the floor.

Those who were responsible for the lovely decorations were Phyllis Randolph, chairman, Sylvia Robertson, Margaret Moore, Rita Visnaw, Caroline Deyett, Roger Kessler, James Bond, Ronnie SanCartier and John Jackson. Tickets were in charge of Phyllis Goss, Shirley Canfield, Sue LaGrow and John Jackson.

Bucks To Be Tough To Get

"Easy hunting" days have passed for the Michigan buck deer hunter.

The new era of tougher hunting will be ushered in November 15, the opening of Michigan's 1953 buck deer season.

The buck kill will be down this year in the northern lower peninsula, game men say, possibly as much as 25 percent.

If that's the case, hunters may have to work harder, stalk longer, get colder noses and toes before success comes their way—if, indeed, it arrives at all.

But while the dried-in-the-wood buck hunter is, in the future, to be faced with having to work harder for his kill, the day of the deer hunter, as such, is beginning to flower.

For game men insist we no longer can expect to shoot only bucks, but in the future must expect to take all types of deer, including does and fawns, when necessary.

By doing this, the average deer kill through the years can remain at a high level, despite occasional annual fluctuations. However, there will be fewer fortunate hunters who will take home prize racks of antlers in the future.

This year, for example, game men say the buck kill will be down considerably from last year.

At the same time, they expect the total kill of all deer, including deer taken in the special season, to be as high or higher than the total actual deer kill in 1951—the last year when only antlered bucks were legal game. The special season this year is slated December 1 in the northern lower peninsula, with any deer legal game at that time.

Last year, hunters took 31,000 legal bucks in the northern lower peninsula during the November 15 - 30 season.

But then during the special season, about 25,000 additional buck fawns were taken, the youngsters that will this year be absent from the buck crop.

Meanwhile, buck hunting is expected to be about the same or somewhat better in the upper peninsula this year.

Game men say checks made this fall indicate the UP herd has come back somewhat from its loss to starvation during the winter of 1951-52. Also, two "open" winters of light snowfall have followed the severe 1951-52 period, with deer able to find sufficient food and thus escape further starvation.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass schedule during deer hunting.
November 15, 22, 29. Mass at 5:30, 8:30, 10:30 A. M.



FOX VERSUS PHEASANT

One of several complaints against the red fox in Michigan—complaints that have helped maintain a widely disputed bounty system—is the charge that pheasants are an important item in the fox diet.

Consistent analysis of the stomach contents of foxes taken in for bounty has failed to prove this charge—and Michigan biologists have published reports along this line from time to time.

New York Experiment

It remained for the State of New York to set up a conclusive experiment on this problem. They chose a 74,000 acre tract mostly surrounded by water, and with land connections closely guarded by trappers. Most important is this fact: An adjoining area of 71,000 acres of similar type land was set up for checking, and here no fox trapping was done at all. Both areas were in the best pheasant range in the State.

Foxes Counted

In both areas, according to an accurate count, there were four or five foxes per square mile. Trappers went to work in the larger area—almost completely surrounded by water so that the animals could not shift from one section to the next, and in one season they succeeded in trapping out 75% of the entire fox population.

Next, all hunters in both areas

were carefully checked in and out, and, according to the New York Conservation Department report, "There was no noticeable difference in hunting success on the area where the foxes were trapped, and the area where they were left unmolested." It was obvious that factors other than the fox were responsible for variations in the pheasant population.

Fox Control Cost High

New York thereupon decided that a fox control program to improve pheasant hunting would not be wise even if the cost were low—and as Michigan has proven, the cost is anything but low, hitting close to \$100,000 annually. Nevertheless Michigan continues its bounty system on these animals, mainly because of public pressure. Perhaps a better-informed public may one day see fit to put that \$100,000 to far better use to improve our hunting. Sportsmen's clubs throughout our state would do well to back a movement to eliminate the fox bounty, and to encourage the formation of more fox-hunting groups for sport. This latter activity is spreading rapidly, and the enthusiasm of the fox hunter leaves no doubt as to the sport of the chase. Conservation may apply not only to fish and game—but to money, too—money spent in establishing better sport. Maybe it's time for a critical look at the fox bounty system in Michigan Outdoors.

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CAR SALES FOR OCTOBER

Local dealers report sales of 1953 cars and trucks for the month of October as follows:

Alfred Hanson Garage: To John Bruhn, a two door deluxe Chevrolet. To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walmsley and Nelson Corwin, four door deluxe Chevrolets. To Sam Rasmussen, a ¼ ton Chevrolet pickup, and to Anthony Nagy, a four door deluxe Oldsmobile.

Welsh Motor Sales: To William Fairbrother, Henry Feldhauser of Grayling and Harvey Clute of Roscommon, each Ford Mainline Tudor sedans. To Sorenson's Motel, Ford Ranch Wagon. To Robert L. Johnson, a Ford Customline Fordor sedan.

McEvers Motor Sales: To Robert Niederer, Grayling and Alva Hardy, Cheboygan, each a Buick Special. To Clarence Lindhurst, Houghton Lake, a Buick Super Special.

Parsons & Lamm: To Jack Nimzinski, a four door deluxe Pontiac.

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Senior Play Is 'The Perfect Idiot'

The Senior Play, "The Perfect Idiot", will be presented Friday, November 20th, at the Grayling High School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

The play is a farce in three acts by Eunice and Grant Atkinson.

The cast is as follows: Roger Tennyson, father of Dan and Jackie, Roger Kessler; Margaret Tennyson, mother of the house-

hold, Carolyn Deyett; Jackie Tennyson, her youngest son, John Jackson; Rhodora, the maid, Jackie Hunter; Walter P. Latherby, a soap manufacturer, Jim Bond; Daniel Tennyson, young genius, Tom Kearney; Arthur Barnard, principal of Central High School, Jim Klien; Miss Baker, a teacher, Rita Visnaw.

Linda Barnard, Mr. Barnard's daughter, Sylvia Robertson; Jeanne Wilson, Jackie's girl, Phyllis Goss; Aloysius (Puff) Witonski, star athlete, John Schotfield; Carla Carlson, Puff's girl, Donna Mor-

ency; A policeman, Marvin Bieski; Miss Booth, a newspaper reporter, Carol Mikesell; Dr. Von Barf, a psychiatrist, Jack Smith; Prompters, Phyllis Randolph and Ronny SanCartier.

Mrs. Hanson is directing this year's play.

"The Perfect Idiot" is rich in humor and is sure to delight an audience of any age, so if you're longing for some good entertainment, please come Friday, the 20th, and we're sure you'll enjoy it.

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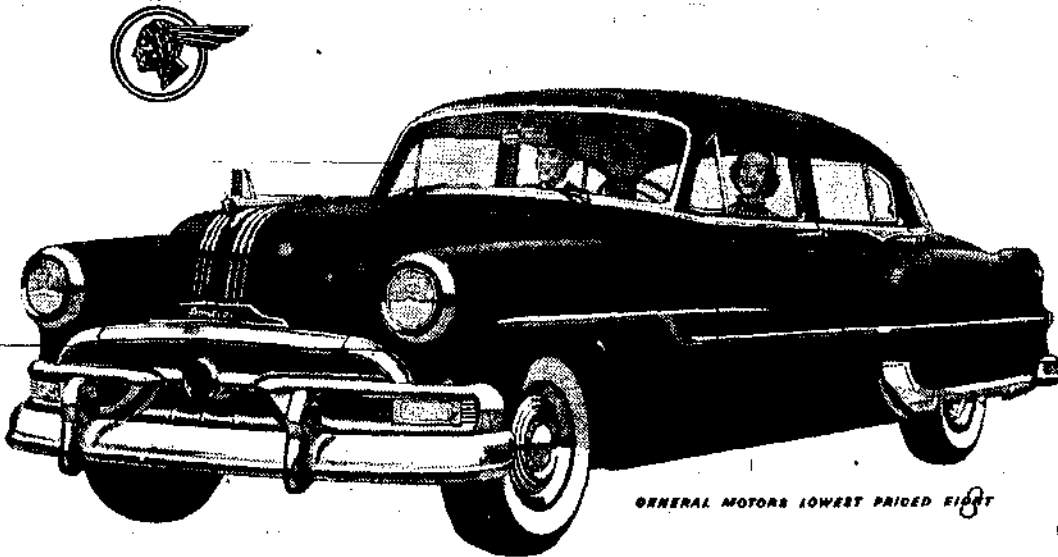
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Duerr left for their home in Jacksonville, Florida Tuesday after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They planned to spend some time in Detroit and Chicago enroute.

Mrs. Colla Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and son Tom, of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and daughter of Kalkaska were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and family of Big Rapids Sunday. The occasion was their 22nd wedding anniversary, their son Jim's birthday and also their grand-son George Granger, the third's birthday celebration. George Jr. is home on furlough from the army and will be sent to Germany at the end of that time. Hunters Ball, Frederic Hi School Nov. 21st, 9 to 12. 60c single. \$1.00 couple. 5 piece orchestra. Refreshments.

Mrs. Signe Randolph has been confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehman and family of Farmington and Mrs. Carl Sederholm and daughter of Detroit visited the Wesley Kumulas the past week end.

Mrs. R. C. Puffer visited her son Jack and family in Dowagiac over the week end and also visited Mr. Puffer's brother Lloyd and family in Niles.

A burial service was held in Sylvester, Georgia November 4th for Little Helen Bielski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bielski. The infant was born in Worth County Hospital, Sylvester, Georgia on October 3rd. Surviving besides her parents are a sister, Marcella and grandparents, Mrs. G. W. Phillips of Sylvester, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski of Grayling.

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Mrs. E. D. Barber spent last week in Greenville visiting her son Don and family. They brought her home and spent the week end.

I. W. Brown and his brother-in-law of Bridgeport was here Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle Joseph Kolka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull and Mr. H. Olson were in Boyne City, Oct. 31 to attend Eastern Star Installation of Officers there.

The Library is now open more hours a week. The hours are all weekdays but Wednesday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Closed on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley were in Roscommon to attend the O. E. S. Installation, November 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull left November 6th for Moline, Ill. to attend the funeral of Mr. Hull's father who died November 5th.

Mrs. Charles Piper was hostess

to the Saturday Bridge Club on November 7th. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Fred Bear and Mrs. Charles Kroll. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson held high score and Mrs. Roy Mines second high.

Anna Schreiner who lives at 310 E. Williams St. and Audrey Wolcott and Anita SanCarter who reside at 305 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, would like to hear from their Grayling friends. The girls are employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Ann Arbor.

See the new Hunting Suits, insulated with hood attached at Olsons.

Patty and Mike McNeil left Friday and spent the week end with their father James McNeil in Elk Rapids. Mike, who observed his 10th birthday on Friday says he has lost his football and wishes who ever found it would return it to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krummel entertained members of last year's Budweiser Bowling team sponsored by Mr. Krummel, and their wives at dinner at their home on Sunday evening.

Jr. and Sr. Class play at Frederic Hi-School, Nov. 13th, 7:30 p. m. "Two Days to Marry". Adm., Adults 65c, Students 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and Ronnie and Kathleen and her guest of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Failing of West Branch spent the week end at the Failing farm in Beaver Creek.

Hospital Aid, today, 1:30 p. m., Nurses home.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and son John returned home Monday evening from Calumet, where on Sunday they attended the dedication service of chimneys given by the Tapio family to the Lutheran Church in Calumet in memory of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Wilhemina Tapio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Iyonen of Traverse City were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left Saturday for Hollywood, Florida, to spend the winter.

Douglas Stephan, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephan received a broken arm just above the elbow, when he accidentally fell out of bed Tuesday night of last week.

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Mrs. Helen Routier left Tuesday of last week for Evanston, Ill., to visit Mrs. Harold Bradley and from there will go to Salisbury, N. C., to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Walter H. Woodson Jr.

Dale Hunter arrived home last week from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., for a 14 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter. From here he will go to Boston and leave from there on a tour to Greenland.

Keep in mind the bake to be given Saturday, Nov. 14th by St. Mary's Altar Society, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Pearson of Detroit were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Sara and Warden Smith accompanied them and visited their mother, Mrs. Jappe Smith at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns are making some extensive improvements to their home on Spruce St. They have put in a full cement basement and wall. Are changing and remodeling some of the rooms and added some attractive picture windows.

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Mrs. Nels Krap and children of Saginaw spent a few days here visiting at the Elmer Rasmussen home.

Mrs. Russell Moshier and Mrs. Barton Wakeley were over night guests of Mrs. George Wiggins, in Saginaw on the way back from Pontiac.

Mrs. William Moshier and her mother, Mrs. John H. Johnson of Hale, spent Monday in Traverse City.

See the New Thermo-Lite Artics for women and children \$3.25 and up at Olsons.

William Moshier is spending Thursday in Flint on business, while Mrs. Moshier visits Mrs. C. E. Hayes in Saginaw.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Lynch on Sunday were her niece, Mrs. Mae Wood and Mrs. J. Wilcox of Bay City.

See Mrs. Minnie Lynch for Christmas aprons.

The sale by the federal government of the properties of Chester and Margaret Decker which was to have been held on October 30 was postponed and will be held on November 20th. Judge of Probate Robert Neafie has been appointed acting circuit court commissioner by Judge H. Campbell of Emmet County and will handle the auction. The sale of the cabin, which is situated on the South Branch of the Ausable River, will take place at the Crawford County court house at 11:00 a. m. on November 20th. Household furnishings etc. will be auctioned at the cabin on that day at 2 p. m.

As the federal government has no funds to adequately advertise such auctions, the Avalanche was asked to print pieces of furniture etc. will be offered for sale. The cabin is located at 2005 Deereheart Valley Road. Terms of the auction will be cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kinden and little son Terry of Royal Oak spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath.

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Thanks to the Red Cross Mobile TB X-Ray unit, Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen discovered that she had a growth on her left lung. She underwent surgery at Harper Hospital, Detroit Friday, and is making good recovery. She is very grateful to the unit for the discovery as had it not been found out in time a successful operation could not have been accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Detroit spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Estar Peterson.

Bar Given Fine And Suspension

Charles Roll, owner of Roll's Bar at Carp-Lake had a hearing before the Michigan Liquor Control Commission at Grayling recently on a charge of selling to a minor and allowing a minor to consume.

The case was brought to the hearing by Commission inspectors. The bar was given a 15 day suspension to begin on December 7 and was fined \$150. If the fine is not paid the bar must remain closed an additional 30 days. The violation occurred on December 16, 1935, inspectors said.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Gilbert Cram spent last week in Detroit with Mr. Cram. They both returned Saturday when Gilbert will return Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox of Wall Lake were up over the week end bringing the George Hortons home.

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Everyone seems to be pretty well filled up with hunters for this coming week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton visited Mrs. Minnie Highlen down river one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox of Bay City spent Sunday here on business.

Mrs. Edith Payne is in Flint visiting her daughter Mrs. Dick Shawl.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunckley and daughter, Mrs. Dave Steele spent the week end in Sarnia visiting the former's daughter, the Charles Leclair and son.

Mrs. Hank Doyon left Monday morning to see Mr. Doyon at Sarnia on Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hines and Bobby Barber came up from Midland to attend the wedding reception for Miss Nila Barber and Eugene Gabriel.

Hunters Ball, Frederic Hi School Nov. 21st, 9 to 12. 60c single. \$1.00 couple. 5 piece orchestra. Refreshments.

About 25 relatives and friends had a wedding supper at Sportsman Hall for Nila and Gene. Elroy Barber was home for the wedding and week end from Midland.

Miss Reta Barber was home from Petoskey for the week end.

A nice group attended the Stanley brush party held at Mrs. George Lodge's Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Johnson received a lovely gift given by the Stanley Brush Company.

Mrs. George Lodge left for the upper peninsula to spend a few days with her husband George, who is working near Rapid River, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kaiser spent the week end visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herzog are at their cabin for deer season.

Mrs. Mary Batterson celebrated her 91st birthday quietly at home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hopkins and son-in-law, Rev. M. R. Hopkins Monday, Nov. 9th.

Mrs. Batterson suffered a stroke two years ago but has recovered very well for her years. She is one of the oldest citizens of Frederic.

We all join in wishing her a peaceful and happy life for a long time yet.

Michelson Memorial Church School

Mrs. Ernest Larson taught the first grade for Mrs. Glenn Fenton Sunday, and Mrs. Wm. Joseph taught one of the fourth grade classes for Mrs. Harry McEvers who had gone to visit her son, Derek, at his school in Marquette. Billy Faye Bovee is reported to have chicken pox, accounting for her absence from the Kindergarten Department. Caroline Halstead celebrated a birthday in the Primary Department.

The Youth Fellowship groups and their counsellors enjoyed an unusual meeting when ten young people who constitute the District M.Y.F. Cabinet visited here Sunday afternoon and evening. Activities included social fellowship, a potluck supper, discussion and a closing worship service in the sanctuary conducted by Miss Judy Haven of Rose City. The other visitors were from Saginaw, Rose City and Bay City. Miss Nancy Hilton was to be hostess to both groups Monday evening as they complete plans for the annual Pan cake Supper which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18.

Sunday evening hours have been changed so that the Intermediate group meets at 6:00 p. m. with the Senior meeting following at 7:30.

The Church Commission on Education was scheduled to meet Tuesday at 7:30, the Junior choir after school on Wednesdays, and the adult study classes and adult choir on Thursdays.

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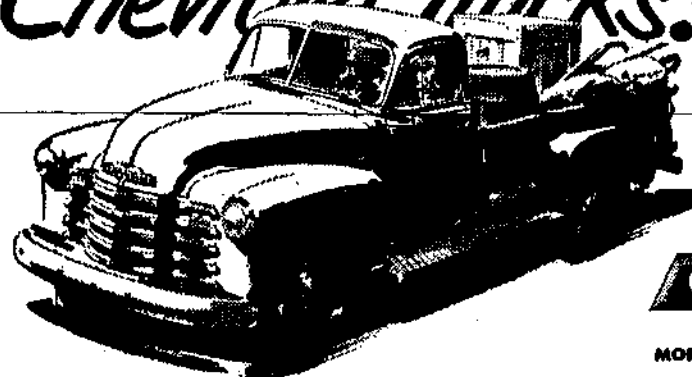
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4 Baringer's	16
5 Cadillac Overall	13 1/2
6 Spike's Keg O' Nails	13
7 Davis Jewelers	12
8 Hanson Chevrolet	12
9 Drewry's	11
10 AuSable River Inn	8 1/2
11 Cason's Motel	5
12 Welsh Motor	3
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Individual high three games:	
Dean 600, Cornell 587, Dean 581.	
Team high single: Davis 486.	
Pfeiffer's 380, Baringer's 376.	
Team high 3 game series: Pfeiffer's 2542, Pfeiffer's 2477, Midwest Linn 2453.	
Five high averages: Dean 181, Cornell 174, Dave Cook 169, Roper 166, Bennett 164.10.	

NATIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Standings
1 Long's	17 1/2
2 Long's Restaurant	17
3 Speedway "79"	16
4 Kiwanis	14
5 Pure Oil	13
6 Grayling Bow Hunters	12 1/2
7 American Legion	12
8 Cadillac Overall	11 1/2
9 Bear Archery	9 1/2
10 B-C-D	9 1/2
11 Strohs	5
12 K of C	5
High team 3 games: Long's Rest. 2478, Bear Archery 2255, Long's 2199.	
High team single game: Long's Rest. 850, Long's 774, Bear Archery 769.	
Individual high 3 games: Quinn 538, Bidvia 511, Doc Cook 500.	
Individual high single game: Quinn 221, Meaker 197, Luckstead 189.	
Individual high 5 averages: Breitenstein 171, Bidvia 169, Dean 168, Quinn 166, LaChapelle 162, Stillwagon 162, Kelly 162.	
Note to team captains: Please collect 75c per man for sanction fee and turn in to secretary Thursday. Keep record of those you collect from so list can be checked with American, and collection not made twice.	

Midget League

Team	Standings
1 Screw Five	15
2 Helcats	11
3 Friskie Five	8
4 Colliers	8
5 Tigress	8
6 Meatballs	6
7 Nitwits	3
8 Crazy Ikes	1
9 This Saturday the Helcats meet the Meatballs on alleys 3 and 4 at 1 p. m. while Tigress bowl the Crazy Ikes on alleys 5 and 6 at the same time. At 3 p. m. the Friskie Five meet the Crazy Ikes on alleys 3 and 4 and the Colliers bowl the Nitwits on alleys 5 and 6.	

200 Attend Annual P.C.A. Meeting

More than 8,000 farm production loans have been made to members of the Gaylord Production Credit Association since it was organized December 22, 1933. This was reported to about 200 members and guests at the association's annual meeting Thursday at the V.F.W. Hall, Gaylord. President Arnold Ostrander of Afton was Chairman of the meeting.

Special observation of the 20th Anniversary of the production credit system was made and A. J. Townsend, secretary-treasurer, in addition to his annual report, noted the steady progress of the association since its organization. More than 5 1/2 million dollars in short-term production loans have been made by the association to farmers of its ten counties since its organization.

Sheridan Rhoads of Comins was re-elected director for another three year term. He will continue to serve with the other four board members: Arnold W. Ostrander of Afton, Ed Hartung of Levering, Joseph Martineck of Charlevoix and Albert A. Kaskela of Gaylord.

Special honor was given those members of the association who have been members since the first year of organization with an anniversary cake. Those honor members attending the meeting were: Charles Shepard of Petoskey, one of the incorporators of the association and a past director, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh of Onaway, John Erke of Rogers City, Mr. and Mrs. James Leonic of Millersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larsen of Elksworth, Mrs. Constance Gallop of Boyne Falls, Mr. Joe Koscielnik of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black of Jonesburg. A. J. Townsend, present Secy. Treas., was also one of the original incorporators and has been secy. treas. since that time.

George Suspen, President of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota, was the principal speaker. He emphasized the need for farmers to make more definite plans when borrowing funds during these times - to borrow only for necessary items and items that will increase farm income and to know how the loan will be repaid.

Edgar Stephan, magician from Alpena, Michigan, furnished the entertainment and the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. served the noon meal.

WOMENS LEAGUE

RECREATION LEAGUE

Team	Standings
1 Spike's	19
2 Wayside Inn	15
3 Hanson Chev.	14 1/2
4 Avalanche	12 1/2
5 Olson-Shees	12
6 Johnson Oil	12
7 Horseshoe Lake Inn	12
8 Grayling Merc.	11
9 Shoppenagons Inn	10
10 Dawson's	10
11 Tufts Texaco	7
12 Burns Hardware	3
Team high single game: Spike's 793, Olson's 724, Hanson's 670.	
Team high series: Spike's 2223, Olson's 1971, Wayside Inn 1831.	
Individual high game: A. Tahvonen 182, E. Long 171, G. Nielson 170.	
Individual high series: E. Long 485, J. Mathewson 464, E. Gierke 460.	
Those scoring should be more careful as mistakes this past week cost two teams points. Be sure of the averages on each individual when figuring handicap.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team	Standings
1 Weavers	19
2 Shirlee Shoppe	18
3 Plaza Grill	15
4 Sorenson IGA	15
5 Tip Top Togs	15
6 AuSable Ins.	14
7 Alley Kats	14
8 B-C-D	13
9 Mac's Drug	10
10 Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	7
11 Bear Archery	4
12 Scott's Bar	4
Team high single game: Weavers 2023, Shirlee Shoppe 1980, Alley Kats 1985.	
Team high game: Weavers 719, Plaza Grill 714, Alley Kats 705.	
Individual high 3 games: Dorothy Stillwagon 480, Irene Hatfield 473, E. LaChapelle 450.	
Individual high game: Eva Melroy 205, N. Beauchamp 188, Amy Gothro 180.	
Individual high averages: Clara Sorenson 152, Margaret Cook 148, Jean Rasmussen 139, Ruby Reetz 138, Norberta Beauchamp 137.	

Bite O' Talk

Messrs. William Miller of Lovells, Roy Milnes and John A. B. MacAuley of the Crawford County Board of Education on Wednesday November 4th attended a meeting of the Northern Michigan Association of County Board of Education held at Alcoma Beach Resort, Harrisville. It was a fine meeting and concluded with an excellent musical program.

Guests at the George Griffith home last week were Miss Ann Rastetter and Mrs. Hilda Bowersox of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin returned home Monday after spending the week end in Saginaw visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Martin and in Lansing visiting their son and family, the Edward Martins who moved into their new home in October. On Tuesday they received word of the death of Mr. Martin's brother, Robert. He had been ill the past two weeks and had been in and out of the hospital during that time. The deceased was a former Grayling resident and had worked out of Grayling for the New York Central Railroad Company until his retirement last year.

Mrs. Lula Kessler returned home Friday after spending three weeks in Midland with her sister, Mrs. Mary Cote and a week in Muskegon with her son Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler and family, who brought her home and spent the week end. Mrs. Cote is seriously ill and Mrs. Kessler expects to be called back to Midland at any time.

Many interested parents attended the P.T.A. open house held at the school Monday evening. All teachers were in their rooms to discuss student problems with the parents and there were displays of the work being done by the students. Refreshments were served following by Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Edwin Wales, Mrs. Russell Mosher and Mrs. Floyd Taylor. County Superintendent, John A. MacAuley attended a meeting at Hotel Dillworth, Boyne City, of the Northern Michigan Superintendents Round Table on November 5th. Important matters and changes concerning the educational programs were discussed. Taxation, hot lunch, recent changes in laws regarding child accounting transportation and other matters were considered. The group opposed the action of Supt. of Public Instruction, Clair Taylor, in his ruling on athletic eligibility. Arthur Allen, Lloyd Failing, Jim and Gary Parkinson, Frank Ludeman, Harry McEvers and son George, Larry Pond, David Owens, Dick Dunham, John Jackson, Mrs. Harry McEvers, Mrs. George

Worthey, Patsy and Mike McEvers and Russell Vallad all spent the week end at Marquette where they attended the football game Saturday afternoon with Bethel. Marquette won 21 - 7. Derek McEvers, who plays on the Marquette team, joined them after the game. The younger ones attended the Homecoming Ball Saturday night. Some time was spent on beautiful Presque Isle sightseeing before the return trip home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef have purchased the Joe Lennert property at the corner of Elm and Lake Streets and plan to move in December 1st.

Several friends dropped in to wish Miss Margrethe Nielsen a happy birthday on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. A. C. Gillico of Harrison who was visiting at the Wilhelm Raab home was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Mary Flagg of Gaylord, mother of Jess Sales, who has been ill, is much improved.

Next meeting is election December birthday cake. Officers.

Bonnie Wakeley

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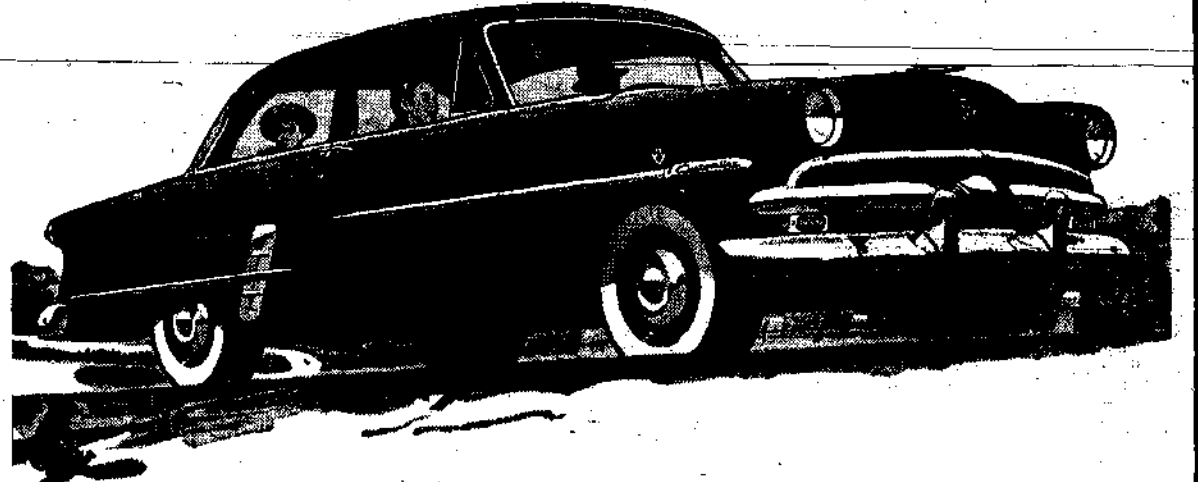
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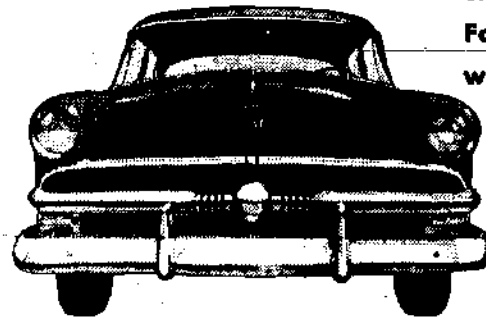


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